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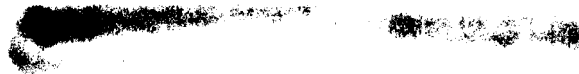
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TOTSKOYE ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST

(52-32N 052-50E)

TOTSKOYE, CHKALOVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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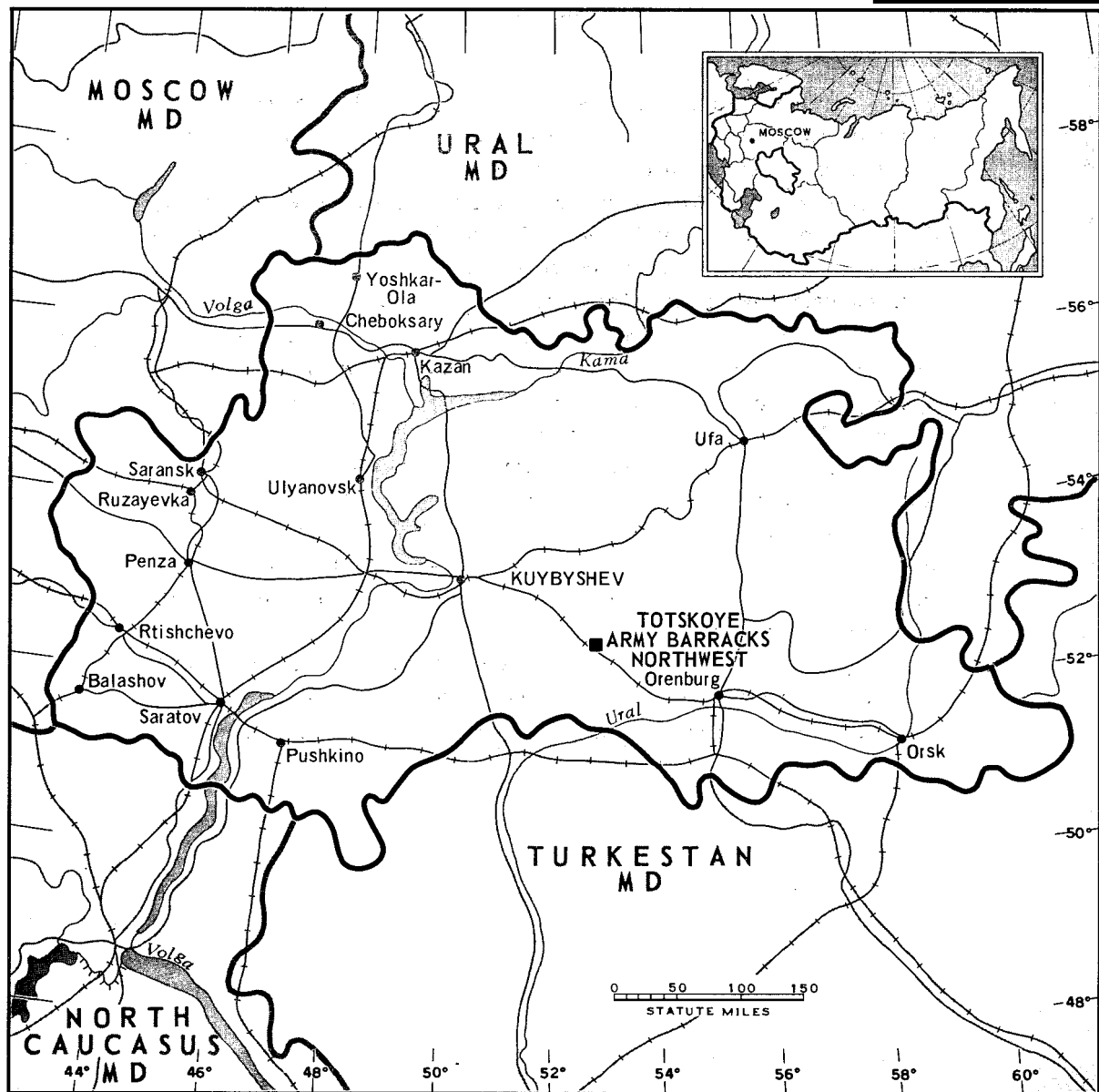


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TOTSKOYE ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST.

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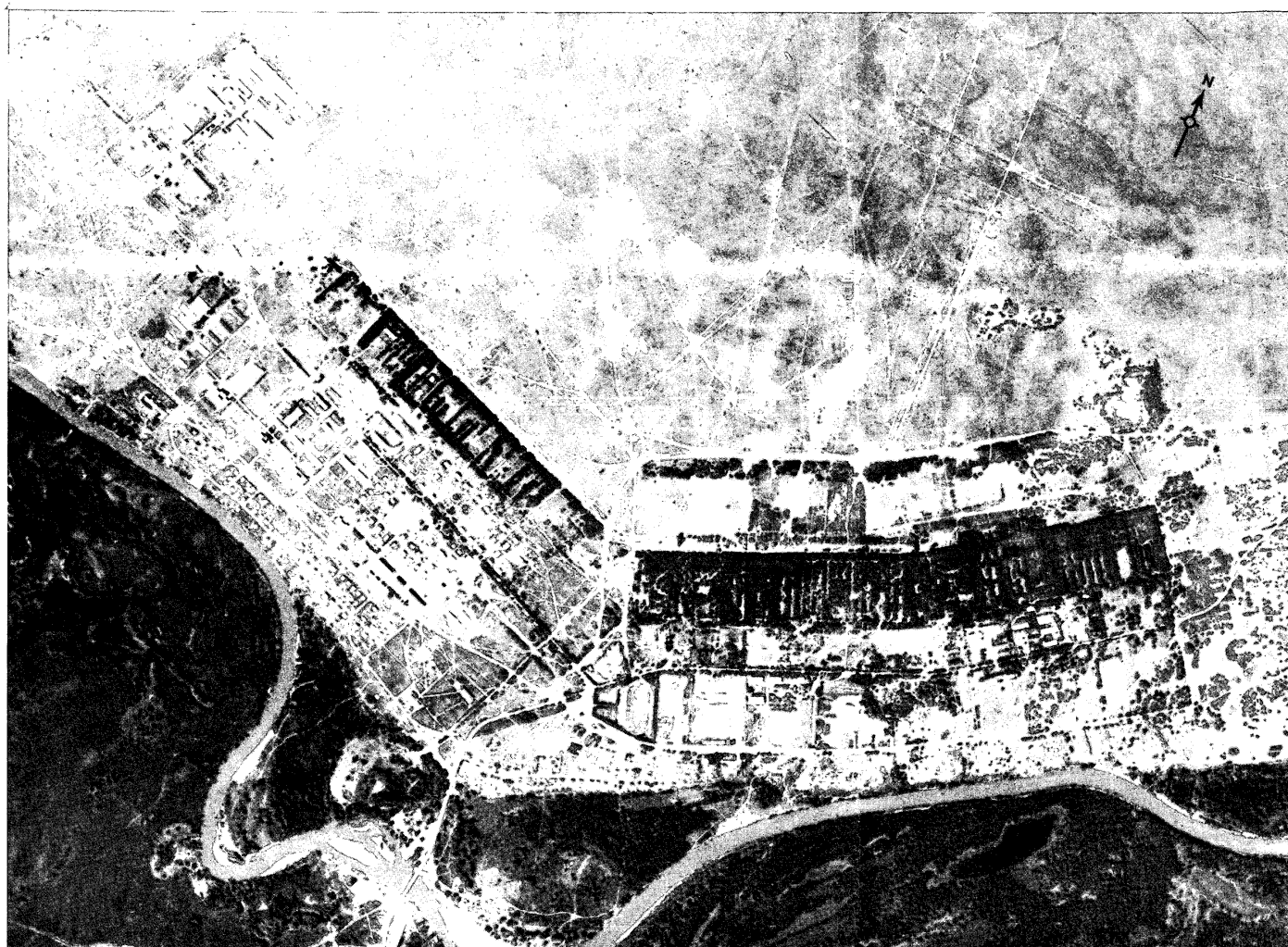


FIGURE 2. TOTSKOYE ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST, TOTSKOYE, USSR, [REDACTED]

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## SUMMARY

Totskoye Army Barracks Northwest is situated halfway between Totskoye and Kirsanovka, along the north bank of the Samara River (Figure 1). This is the headquarters, troop housing, and support area for the extensive maneuver area and training facilities which extend 14 miles to the north.

The installation covers approximately 900 acres and consists of 8 administration and troop housing areas, 2 general storage areas, a POL facility, 7 motor pools, 3 athletic fields, 2 small-arms firing ranges, and miscellaneous support facilities (Figures 2 and 3).

KEYHOLE missions covered the area between [REDACTED]. The level of activity appears to be generally high, with some increase during the summer months. Changes were minor and consisted mainly of the addition of a few permanent-type buildings and growth of the dependents housing area along the river. This installation appears to have been a tent cantonment area for summer training, and has gradually evolved into a permanent, all-season training facility. Many of the old bases no longer appear to be in use.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

There are rail facilities 2 kilometers (km) south of the installation on the Kuybyshev-Orenburg rail line.

Road Service

There is an extensive road network within the installation. A good, hard-surface road connects this installation to the Totskoye-Kirsanovka highway.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Totskoye Airfield [REDACTED], a sod strip apparently not used extensively, is located 2 km south of the installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains approximately 600 tent bases and 10 permanent support buildings. The area is partially obscured by trees.

Area D2 contains 3 U-shaped, multistory administration buildings, 1 T-shaped, single-story administration building, 9 single-story barracks, and 1 single-story support building.

Area D3 contains 64 small housing units and 18 small support buildings.

Area D4 contains 3 U-shaped, multistory barracks/administration buildings, 1 T-shaped, multistory administration building, 5 multistory barracks, 1 heating/powerplant with a tall smokestack, 57 single-story housing units, and 4 single-story support buildings.

Area D5 contains 4 barracks/administration buildings, 4 support buildings, and 1 security building.

Area D6 contains 57 single-story housing units (probably dependents housing), 3 single-story administration buildings/barracks, 3 single-story storage buildings, and 1 multistory administration building which is fenced and has the appearance of a school. The entire area appears non-military.

Area D7 contains approximately 200 tent bases. The area is partially obscured by trees. Permanent support buildings normally associated with a tent cantonment area are not present.

Area D8 contains 3 single-story barracks, 1 T-shaped, single-story administration building, and 4 single-story support buildings (2 fenced).

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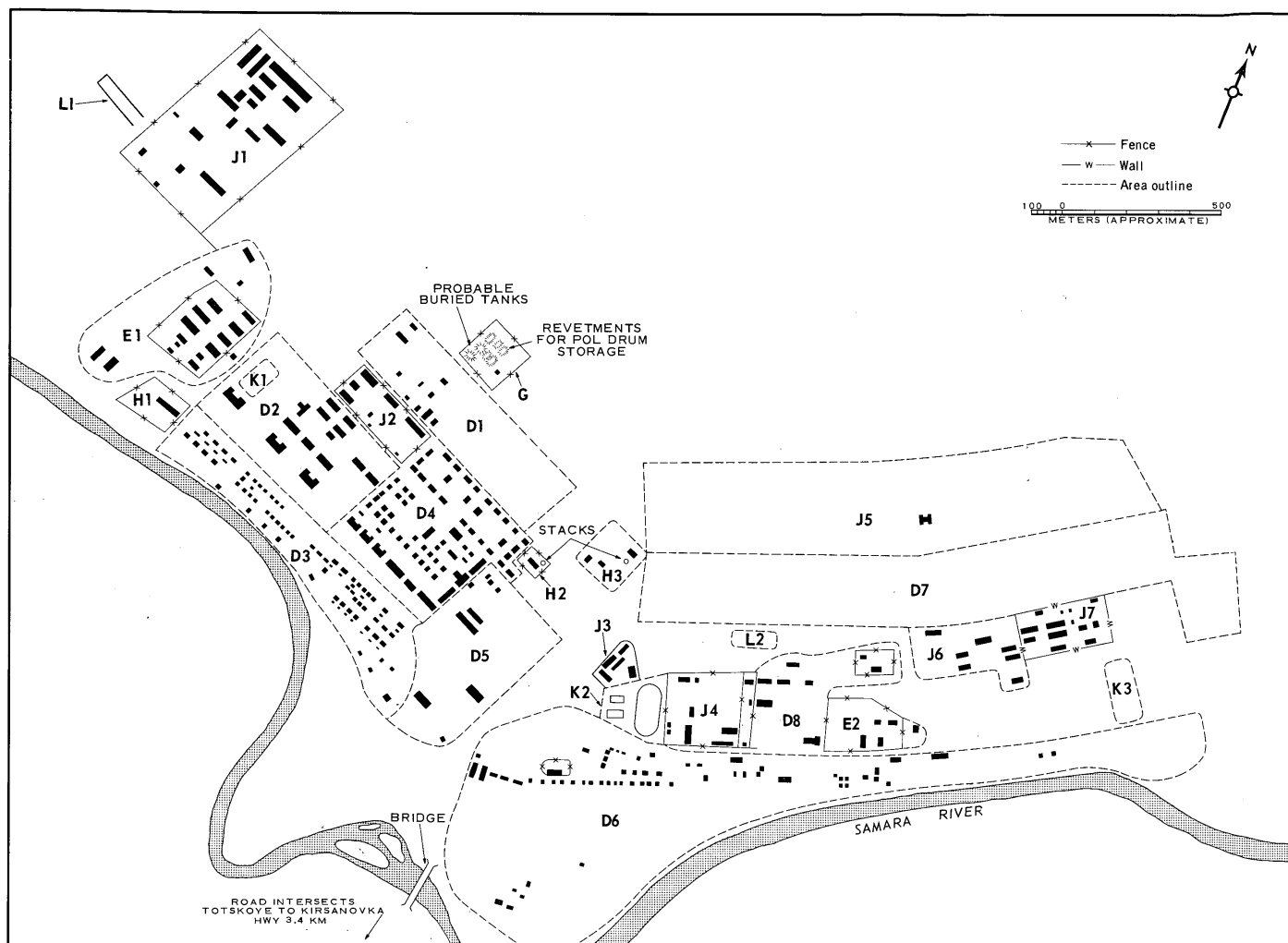


FIGURE 3. TOTSKOYE ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST. Sketch compiled from

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General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 8 warehouses and 4 small storage/support buildings secured by a fence. Outside the fence there are 2 warehouses, 2 barracks/administration buildings, and 2 support/security buildings.

Area E2 is fenced and contains 5 small storage buildings. Miscellaneous unidentified material is visible in open storage.

POL Storage Area

Area G is fenced and contains 5 revetments for POL drum (50-100 gal) storage, 2 mounded probable buried tanks, and 1 support building. There is also a small POL tank farm along the railroad between Totskoye and Kirsanovka.

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 1 barracks/administration building. The area is fenced and is a possible stockade.

Area H2 is fenced and contains a heating/powerplant with a smokestack.

Area H3 contains 3 support buildings and a probable water tower.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 is secured and contains a 2,000- by 1,200-foot motor pool, 10 vehicle storage buildings (one 500 by 50 feet, five 250 by 50 feet, and four 180 by 35 feet), four 100- by 35-foot vehicle maintenance buildings, and 3 support buildings. Approximately 200 vehicles and 50 artillery pieces were observed parked in the open on [REDACTED]

Area J2 contains a 1,000- by 450-foot motor pool, 4 vehicle storage buildings (one

250 by 50 feet and three 150 by 50 feet), one 75- by 50-foot vehicle maintenance building, and 3 support buildings.

Area J3 contains four 100- by 35-foot vehicle maintenance buildings and 1 single-story administration building.

Area J4 contains a 900- by 750-foot motor pool (fenced with a separate corridor along the east side), 5 vehicle storage buildings (two 200 by 50 feet and three 150 by 50 feet), and 6 support buildings. Tanks, towed artillery, and 100-125 vehicles were observed on [REDACTED] photography.

Area J5 contains a 4,500- by 900-foot vehicle parking area and an H-shaped administration building. There are no vehicle storage/maintenance facilities in the area.

Area J6 contains a 1,000- by 450-foot motor pool, six 150- by 50-foot vehicle storage buildings, and a 100- by 35-foot vehicle maintenance building.

Area J7 is walled and contains a 900- by 450-foot motor pool, three 150- by 50-foot vehicle storage buildings, seven 100- by 50-foot vehicle maintenance buildings, and 3 support buildings. Probable towed artillery was observed in [REDACTED]

Athletic Fields

Area K1 is a playing field.

Area K2 is a playing field with an exercise track and 2 open playing courts.

Area K3 is a playing field.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Areas L1 and L2 are 400- by 100-foot small-arms firing ranges revetted on the sides and back.

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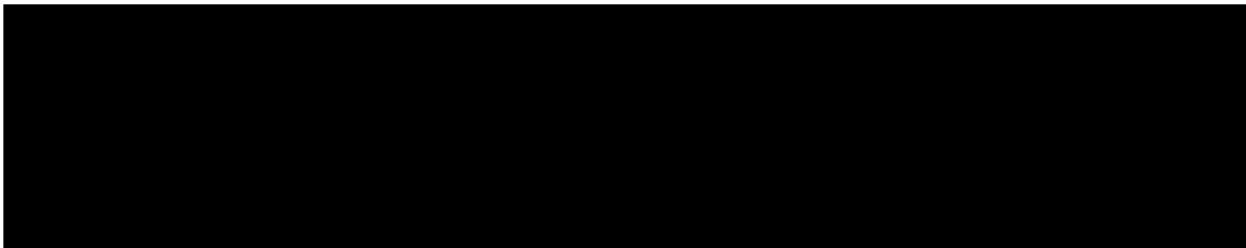


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